

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT THOMAS GUTHRIE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY,

Defendant.

Case No. C14-1424RSL

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

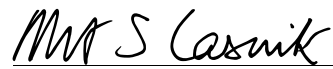
On October 20, 2014, the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, United States Magistrate Judge, filed his Report and Recommendation in the above-captioned matter. Dkt. # 13. Judge Tsuchida recommends that the Amended Complaint be dismissed without prejudice for a number of reasons, including that Mr. Guthrie filed this action before exhausting his administrative remedies as required by the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). Plaintiff subsequently filed two letters seeking court-appointed counsel and/or an extension of time in which to respond to the Report and Recommendation. Dkt. # 15 and # 16.

Because this action was prematurely filed, it cannot be salvaged through additional argument: neither appointment of counsel nor an extension of time will alter the outcome of this case. Having reviewed the record in its entirety, the Court does hereby find and **ORDER:**

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) This case is **Dismissed Without Prejudice**.

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- 2 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to Judge
- 3 Tsuchida.

4 Dated this 21st day of November, 2014.

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6 ROBERT S. LASNIK
7 United States District Judge

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